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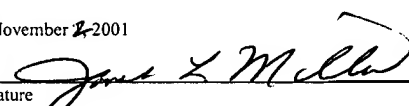
For: **Method of Manufacturing
Recloseable Bags**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2001. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by January 4, 2001. The response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

REMARKS

Claims 27-63 are pending in this application. Claims 27-63 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,279,298 and claims 1-31 of U.S. Patent No. 6,148,588.

To obviate the rejection, Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Terminal Disclaimer as Exhibit A. The Terminal Disclaimer indicates that Pactiv Corporation is the

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